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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/807,823 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: April 19, 2001 ✓

Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.

For: METHOD FOR DRIVING INK JET RECORDING HEAD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓
Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

✓
Please add new claims 18-22 as follows:

-- 18. (Newly Added) A method for driving an ink jet recording head, comprising
applying a driving voltage to an electro-mechanical converter to deform the electro-
mechanical converter to thereby change a pressure in the pressure generating chamber filled with
ink, thus ejecting ink droplets through a nozzle in communication with the pressure generating
chamber, wherein said applying said driving voltage comprises: